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SUBJECT: REPORTED SEIZURE OF MEXICAN ARTIFACT

ATTENTION L FOR MR. FELDMAN

1. LEGAL ATTACHE RECEIVED WORD FROM FBI SAN ANTONIO CONCERNING AUGUST 22 SEIZURE OF STATUE TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS JADITE PIECE REPRESENTING SEATED WOMAN WITH BABY STOLEN SOME TIME BACK FROM JALAPA MUSEUM. FBI SAN ANTONIO HAS NOT ARRESTED ANY SUSPECTS (MOTEL ROOM UNDER REGISTRATION OF ONE GUTIERREZ (FNU) WHO ESCAPED ARREST.)

2. LEGAL ATTACHES OFFICE HAS CONTACTED JALAPA LAW ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITIES WHO ARE ECSTATIC ABOUT POSSIBILITY THAT PIECE MIGHT BE RECOVERED. EMBASSY ANTICIPATES EARLY INQUIRIES FROM GOM.

3. BASED ON PREVIOUS GERTZ-FELDMAN CONVERSATIONS, WE ASSUME THAT RECOVERY OF THIS PIECE (IF AUTHENTIC) MAY FIT PROVISIONS OF BILATERAL ARTIFACTS TREATY. UNDOUBTEDLY MEXICANS WILL WANT TO AUTHENTICATE SEIZED OBJECT AT AN EARLY DATE AND THEN VIGOROUSLY PURSUE ACTION FOR ITS RETURN TO MEXICO AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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